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To: Commissioner for Patents

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15 Subject: Information disclosure statement under 37  
CFR §1.56

Dear Sir,

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This is an Information Disclosure Statement in  
accordance with the duty to disclose information  
material to patentability under 37 CFR §1.56.  
Applicant wishes to make of record the document listed  
25 on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08.

Since this IDS is filed after the mailing date of the first Office action but before final Office action/notice of allowance, consideration of the information disclosure statement is hereby requested  
5 according to 37 CFR §1.97(c). The fee of submission of an information disclosure statement set forth in §1.17(p) is enclosed to fulfill §1.97 requirement. The item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in an Office  
10 communication mailed on Feb. 27, 2006 for the counterpart Taiwan patent application.

According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), applicant is submitting a copy of the  
15 cited TW 509927. In accordance with MPEP 609.04(a) III, an English-language equivalent application may be submitted to fulfill the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance. Accordingly, the English-language equivalent US patent 6785207 B2 of  
20 TW 509927 is hereby presented to fulfill the 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) requirement.

It is respectfully requested that the examiner can consider the document listed on the accompanying form  
25 PTO/SB/08 and that it be made of record in the application. Applicant sincerely hopes that the examiner initials the cited reference on the form and

that a copy of the initialed form be sent to the  
applicant with the next communication from the  
examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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